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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

In response to the action mailed November 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) An electronic document delivery system, comprising:

a server system;

a sending system; and

a receiving system in communication with the server and the sending systems, wherein:

the sending system transmits digital information to the server system and a notification to the receiving system, the notification signifying to the receiving system that the sending system is transmitting the digital information to the server system, and

the receiving system, in response to the notification, can access the server system to obtain the digital information.

16. (Amended) A method for delivering a document from a sending system to a receiving system over a network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting digital information from the sending system to a server system over the network;

storing the transmitted digital information at a storage device associated with the server system; and

